

Table 1. Geographical locations of participants in the development of COS (n=307)

Continent	N (%)	
Europe	206 (81)	
North America	196 (77)	
Australasia	74 (29)	
Asia	63 (25)	
South America	34 (11)*	<i>*Brazil (n=21), Argentina (n=17), Chile (n=7), Uruguay (n=5), Colombia (n=3), Ecuador (n=2), Peru (n=2), Venezuela (n=1)</i>
Africa	22 (9)	
No details provided	51 (17)	
Median and range of number of countries	6, 1-76	

Table 2. Scope of COS with South American participation (n=34)

Intended setting	N (%)
Clinical research	29 (85)
Clinical research and routine care	5 (15)
Population	
Adults	9 (26)
Children	4 (12)
Adults and children	4 (12)
Not specified	17 (50)
Intervention	
All	10 (29)
Drug	6 (18)
Surgery	4 (12)
Other*	4 (12)
Not specified	10 (29)
Disease area	
Rheumatology	7 (21)
Lungs & airways	4 (12)
Neurology	4 (12)
Orthopaedics & trauma	3 (9)
Cancer	2 (6)
Child health	2 (6)
Kidney disease	2 (6)
Pregnancy & childbirth	2 (6)
Skin	2 (6)
Anaesthesia & pain control	1 (3)
Gastroenterology	1 (3)
Heart & circulation	1 (3)
Infectious Disease	1 (3)
Mental health	1 (3)
Dentistry & oral health	1 (3)

**Rehabilitation, pharmacist led-intervention, exercise, maternity care*